**Unit 8-9 Extra Replacement Credit Opportunities**

**Unit 8-9 specific opportunities: DEADLINE for submission for Unit 8-9 Extra Credit is May 20th EMAIL MR CIAMBARELLA YOUR EXTRA CREDIT WORK DIRECTLY!**

**These points will go towards your Unit Tests**

**Caveat: The decision to award points for the completion of an assignment is always up to the teacher. Assignments that don't reflect a sufficient effort or are not original works will not be awarded points.**

**Remember: You can only get a maximum of +5 points on any 1 unit test.**

**1) "Extra Research"**

-You can get a total of +3 points on thru this method.

-Do extra research about any current events in the USA and how you think they relate to USA History

-In order to get the points you must:

1. Tell me exactly the source you read and what exactly you read (page numbers, website addresses, etc.)

2. For 1 Point you must write IN YOUR OWN WORDS 1 page summary of what you read about and your opinions about it. (If you copy and paste from the source you do not get any points. It must be in your own words)

3. So 1 page on 1 topic = 1 extra point. You can do 3 topics, 3 pages, for 3 points.

**2) MOVIES**

**Watch 1 of the following movies again.** If you have already watched it, then you must watch it again. After you watch the movie write ½ page summary of what happened in the movie and ½ page your opinion of the movie and how it relates to our History class and its themes. YOU WILL GET +3 POINTS FOR WATCHING AND WRITING ABOUT ANY 1 of these movies. You could watch 2 different movies for a total of 6 points.

Possible movies:

Farenheit 9/11

The Big Short

Forrest Gump

JFK (+4 points for this longer movie)

The Post

Platoon (Vietnam)

Full Metal Jacket (Vietnam)

Good Morning Vietnam

Walkout (2006) about the Chicano Student Movement

Cesar Chavez (2014)

Dolores (about Dolores Huerta who helped Cesar Chavez)

Milk (2008) about Gay Rights Activist Harvey Milk

Gloria: In Her Own Words (2011) Documentary about Feminist Gloria Steinem

The Joy Luck Club (Asian-American immigrants)

Selma (Martin Luther King)

OR SUGGEST ANY OTHER MOVIE RELATED TO Unit 8-9

**3) Watch some of Ken Burns's new 2017 Documentary "The Vietnam War"**

Ken Burns is the USA's greatest documentary filmmaker. He just recently in 2017 made his newest documentary series all about The Vietnam War. In my opinion, you would learn more about The Vietnam War by just watching some of his documentary series than anything else you could do.

SO I will give you extra credit for just watching some of the documentary series.

I believe there are 10 total episodes. I will give you +2 points for each episode you watch. You only need to write less than 1 page summary and opinion for each episode that you watch.

You could get a total of +6 points if you watch 3 episodes.

**3. 60 Minutes**

Go to [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)

Click on SHOWS- 60 Minutes

You will get +1 points for each 15 minute news story you watch and tell me about. (Write 1/3 page what the story was about and your thoughts about it) So you could watch 6 stories for a total of +6 points

**4. Option #4: Do one of Dr. Soublet's wonderful ideas:**

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1. Create a political cartoon that supports either side in the American homefront discussion about the Vietnam War (i.e. either the people who say fighting the war as a way to stop the spread of communism or the side who were pro-peace). As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies.    **Point value: 3 points on the Unit 8 test.**

2.  American soldiers were faced with a very different fighting environment than they expected or were prepared for in boot camp. Write two letters home from a soldier's perspective. One letter should be from before deployment to Vietnam. The second letter should be after the soldier had been in country for some time and experienced the actual conditions of war. Given the brutality of the war, one would expect the tone of the letters to change. As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies.    **Point value: 3 points on the Unit 8 test.**

3.  Life on the home front during the Vietnam War was complicated. Write two diary entries from the point of view of someone in the U.S. during the war detailing their views about the war and its impact on their life. As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies.    **Point value: 3 points on the Unit 8 test**.

4. One of the most iconic photographs of the war is that of "The Napalm Girl," Phan Thi Kim Phuc, running for safety and help after being burned with napalm. Today, she travels the world talking about her recovery and how she managed to forgive the American military for ordering the napalm attack. Find at least one article about her, not the photographer who took the photo, read it and write a reflection about her story/message of hope and forgiveness and how that relates to the T.A.S. values. As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies.       **Point value: 3 points on the Unit 8 test**.

5. The photographer who took "The Napalm Girl" photo, Nick Ut, recently retired from the AP. He was not the only journalist there that day. Find at least one article about him or any of the other journalists who were there that day, read it and write a reflection about his story and how that relates to the T.A.S. values. As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies.    **Point value: 3 points on the Unit 8 test.**

6. The 60s and 70s were the time of protest movements of all varieties—counterculture, women's liberation, A.I.M., Gay Pride, La Raza Unida, etc. Create a poster for a march for one of the movements.  As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies. **Point value: 3 points on the Unit 8 test**

**MORE IDEAS FROM DR SOUBLET…**

1. Research your birthday in history and write 2 paragraphs on three things that happened on your birthday in history. Two of those facts must be US history related. The other can be a fun fact. As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies. **Point value: 3 points on the Unit 8 test**

1. Do a blog for a state.  There must be at least one entry for every unit. The blog entry must reflect the colony/state’s role in a significant event in the time period covered in the unit. As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies.  **Point value:  for semester 5 points on the Unit 8 test. You may only do this if you did part 1 in first semester.**

2. Consider yourself more of the journal or diary type of writer? Create a fictional character with time traveling abilities, or one who is immortal, and write a journal or a diary for them. There must be at least one entry for every unit. The entry must reflect the colony/state’s role in a significant event in the time period covered in the unit. As always, the Dr. Hartzell rule applies. **Point value: for semester 5 points on the Unit 8 test. You may only do this if you did part 1 in first semester.**

3. Really want to draw instead of write to express your creative abilities?  Using your original colony, make an original flag for the colony/state for each unit.  The flag should represent the colony/state's position within the nation for each time period covered. As always, the Dr. H rule applies. You do not have to make the flag(s), though if you do, I will treasure it forever and hang it up someplace at school.  You can simply do color drawings of your flag(s). **Point value: for semester 2, 5 points on the Unit 8 test. You may only do this if you did part 1 in first semester.**

4. Propose a book to add to my library. It can either be historical fiction or historical nonfiction that pertains to one of the units discussed in the second semester. Read the book and write a review summarizing the book, identifying your favorite part, its historical accuracy, and whether or not it would be beneficial for the rest of the class. You must propose the book first before you can start this replacement credit opportunity. **Point value: for semester 5 points on the Unit 8 test.**

You may do one (1) unit specific assignment per unit and one year-long activity. There will be additional unit specific opportunities as the year progresses.  Remember, these are replacement credit opportunities and do NOT take precedence over regular homework assignments and studying for tests, etc.

Don't like my ideas or think I'm not creative enough?  Come up with your own, pitch it to me and convince me why it is a worthy, Dr. H-ok assignment.  I'm partial to things with movement and music—I'm looking at you dancers and singers.